

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1646  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88494

Shiro SHIBAYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/538,364

Group Art Unit: 1646

Confirmation No.: 6855

Examiner: Prema Mertz

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For: METHOD FOR MEASURING AN OCCUPYING RATIO OF A COMPOUND BOUND  
TO A STRONG BINDING SITE OF CCR5 ON A CCR5 EXPRESSING CELL

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Action dated August 13, 2007 from November 13, 2007 to January 14, 2008 (January 13, 2008 being a Sunday).

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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